Preface

This volume is a collection of 13 peer reviewed papers consisting of expository/sur-
vey articles and research papers by 24 authors. Many of these papers were
presented at the International Conference on Ring and Module Theory held at
Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey, during August 18–22, 2008.

The selected papers and articles examine wide ranging and cutting edge de-
velopments in various areas of Algebra including Ring Theory, Module Theory,
Hopf Algebras, and Commutative Algebra. The survey articles are by well-known
experts in their respective areas and provide an overview which is useful for re-
searchers in the area, as well as, for researchers looking for new or related fields
to investigate. The research papers give a taste of current research. We feel the
variety of topics will be of interest to both graduate students and researchers.

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